House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2132–2158; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111–113; and H. Res. 373–376, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 371, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014 (H. Rept. 111–90) and

H. Res. 372, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1913) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H. Rept. 111–91). Page H4913

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Capps to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Order of Procedure: The House agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, April 29th for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule 18, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and that consideration of the bill proceed according to the following order: the first reading of the bill is dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule 21; general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking member of the Committee on Financial Services; after general debate, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion; and, no further consideration of H.R. 627 shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Pages H4847-48

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the

American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York: H. Res. 340, to express sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York;

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Expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims and families of the shootings in Geneva and Coffee Counties in Alabama, on March 10, 2009: H. Res. 341, to express heartfelt sympathy for the victims and families of the shootings in Geneva and Coffee Counties in Alabama, on March 10, 2009;

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Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1595, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building", by a 2/3 recorded vote of 420 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 215;

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Expressing support for designation of May 2, 2009, as "Vietnamese Refugees Day": H. Res. 342, to express support for designation of May 2, 2009, as "Vietnamese Refugees Day"; Pages H4853-55

Providing for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer: H.R. 1243, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 210;

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Calling on the President and the allies of the United States to engage with officials of the Government of Iran to raise the case of Robert Levinson at every opportunity: H. Con. Res. 36, amended, to call on the President and the allies of the United States to engage with officials of the Government of Iran to raise the case of Robert Levinson at every opportunity, to urge officials of the Government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance to the family of Robert Levinson, and to call on the Government of Iran to share the results of its investigation into the disappearance of Robert Levinson with the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Calling on the President and the allies of the United States to raise in all appropriate bilateral and multilateral fora the case of Robert Levinson at every opportunity, urging Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance to the family of Robert Levinson, and calling